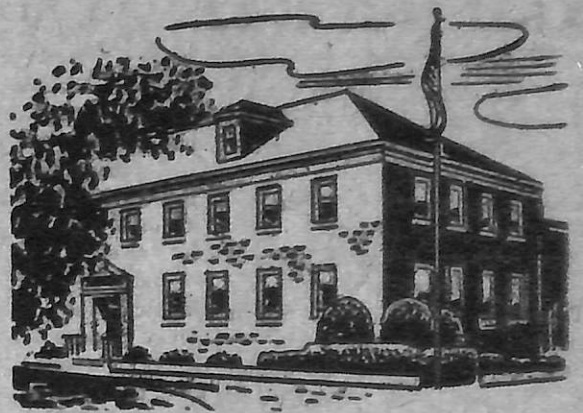


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Feeding Hills Women's Club To See Film On Berlin Crisis

The January meeting of the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club will be held on January 3 at 8 o'clock at Granger School. An important business session will be conducted by Mrs. Bernard J. O'Reilly, president.

The film "Frontier of Freedom" will be shown. Tracing the roots of today's Berlin crisis back through the years to the days of the Third Reich, this film presents a timely report on the beleaguered divided German city. It shows that Berlin, 1961 is a city of hope and heart-break . . . an island of freedom in a Communist sea. Through historic

film clippings, the devastation of Hitler's dreams is recorded and the events that have led to the present situation are shown.

A detailed report on American Astronaut Virgil Grissom's flight in the Liberty Bell VII is recorded in the film's "summer in space" section, which discusses the four scientific achievements that took place this year including the earlier launchings of the Discoverer XXVI, Tiros III and Midas III.

This 16 mm. sound film is the latest issue of the screen News Digest produced by Hearst Metrotone News and is currently being seen in 62 cities, states and countries around the world.

A social hour will follow the program with refreshments in charge of Mrs. Mary Draghetti, chairman, Mrs. Anthony Yarnac, Mrs. Anthong Perry, Mrs. William Bennet, Mrs. George Greenfield and Mrs. Ralph Jenney.

NEW YEAR'S EVE V.E. SOCIETY DANCE

The 'Gala New Year's Eve' dinner-dance party chairman Richard Cebrelli announced that tickets are going very well for the Victor Emmanuel Society couples party to be held at the Society Hall, Highland Avenue, Sunday, December 31. A few reservations are still available and these tickets will go on a first come basis.

The Sky Lighters will play for dancing and noisemakers, favors, hats and horns will be furnished.

The smorgasbord will be served promptly at 10:30 with the menu consisting of, hot roast beef, hot turkey, hot meat balls, Italian macaroni with meat sauce, risotto, assorted cold cuts, tossed salads, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, olives.

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PVT. DANIEL B. BOUCHER

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (FHTNC)

—Marine Pvt. Daniel B. Boucher, son of William H. Boucher of 132 Main St., Agawam, Mass., completed recruit training, Nov. 27, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The 12 weeks of intensive training include drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, the M-1 rifle and instruction in other basic marine infantry weapons.

New marines will next report to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for combat infantry training.

A.H.S. Announces Scholarships Available To Area Students

Yule Ends In Safe Blaze

Christmas can come to an end in a blaze of glory—and a safe one, too. Custom sets a date for the disposal of the tree by burning. It's January 6, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, or Epiphany—traditionally the night when the Three Wise men, or Magi, made their visit to the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

The modern world, reviving the Twelfth Night custom of bonfires for disposing of the tree and other greenery, combines the safety factor with community spirit and fun.

Twelfth Night celebrations are planned in many communities in public parks for neighborhood

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Application for scholarships should be made in the senior year well in advance of the closing dates indicated below. Agawam High School will not assume responsibility for late applications.

Factors considered in the selection of winners are scholarship, school citizenship, suitability of future educational plans and need.

The Guidance Director will assist gladly in securing information and in making plans.

Agawam and other organizations giving scholarships are as follows:

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship

\$50 given preferably to a son or daughter of a veteran. Apply to the guidance office before April 1st.

Lettermen's Scholarship

Eligibility—Anyone who earned a varsity "A" is eligible to apply.

Candidate must write a letter to the scholarship committee telling about financial need and plans for future. Pick up application in the guidance office before April 1st. Amount varies from year to year.

Lions Club Scholarship

\$100 each to a boy and girl. Application forms may be secured from the guidance office before April 1st.

Lionesses' Club

Will award \$50 scholarship to a member of the senior class who is planning to become a registered nurse by entering an accredited nursing school in the fall. Application forms may be secured from the guidance director before April 1st.

Teachers Club Scholarship

\$200 to two seniors who are going to prepare for teaching. Application forms may be secured from the guidance director before April 1st.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Scholarship

\$50 to an outstanding senior, the son or daughter of a veteran who has served overseas. Application forms may be secured from the

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Guidance Director On TV Tonight



DAVID SKOLNICK

Mr. Tom Colton of WWLP, Channel 22, has invited Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School, to be on his program, Western Massachusetts High Lights tonight, December 28, at 7:15 p.m. to discuss the subject, "How To Use Your High School Guidance Department Effectively".

This will give many parents and students an opportunity to learn first hand the functions of a guidance department of a typical high school and how the guidance department can better serve the needs of students.

Some of the areas covered will be counseling, placement, testing programs, and other features of interest.

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CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Church

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor
Rev. Dorothy Pease, Minister of Education

Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir will rehearse at church.

Saturday—3:30 p.m., the Junior Bell Ringers will rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m., two morning worship services. The Pastor, Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, will preach at both morning services. Celestial Choir and Melody Choir will sing at the first service. Senior Choir will sing at the second service. 9:30 and 10 a.m., CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 5:30 p.m., Junior High BYF will meet at church; 6 p.m., Senior BYF will meet at church; 7 p.m., the New Year's Eve Service will be held at the church, at which time there will be the burning of the church mortgage. All are invited to attend.

Monday—7:15 p.m., a rehearsal will be held for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Show.

Tuesday—8:45 a.m., the Women's Christian Growth Group will meet at the home of Jane Hall on Silver St.; 7 p.m., the Celestial Choir will rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., the Trading Post will be open; 3 p.m., the Melody Choir will rehearse at the church; 6:30 p.m., the ABC Bell Ringers will rehearse at the church.

Congregational Church

Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday—7 p.m., Church Council; 7:30 p.m., Special Church Meeting on the budget.

Friday—7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Square Dance at Parish House.

Saturday—8:45 a.m., Intermedi-

ate Choir Rehearsal; 9:45 a.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 4:30 p.m., Inter - Church League Basketball, West Springfield "Y", Junior Pilgrim Fellowship vs. First Methodist; 5:15 p.m., Sr. P. F. vs. First Methodist.

Sunday—9 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m., Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6 and 9 and 11 a.m., the Church at Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister. "We Finish To Begin Anew."

Tuesday—6:30 p.m., Senior High Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday—8 p.m., Missionary Committee at Church Library.

St. David's Church

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—9 a.m., Holy Communion, Feast of the Holy Innocents; 7 p.m., Children's Christmas pageant and party.

Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6 p.m., Vespers.

Tuesday—8 p.m., Auxiliary meet in parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m., Choir practice at church.

Lay Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Francis J. Ducharme, Pastor
Friday—6:15 p.m., bowling teams at West Side Alleys; 7 p.m., Pack night.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m., Church school; 11 a.m., Worship; 6:30 p.m., MYF meeting at church.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m., Webelos.

Thursday—7:30 p.m., Men's Club meeting.

Bible Baptist Church

Upper Church and Second Streets West Springfield, Massachusetts
Rev. Charles P. Benedict, Pastor

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

Bible Baptist Church is in sympathy with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and with the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.

Bible Baptist Church is a Bible-centered, gospel preaching church which endeavors to preach the "whole counsel of God."

CHRISTMAS BASKET



One of the Christmas Baskets made up by the Riverview Market and delivered to Mrs. Larson at the Agawam Town Hall Welfare Department for distribution to needy families in town. Above basket was donated by St. Anthony's Auxiliary Society.

Daigneau Heads "Y" Development Prog.

Mr. William J. McLellan, president of the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A., announced this morning that Mr. Arthur Daigneau of 18 Royal St., Agawam, has been named Chairman of the Site Development Committee. This Committee will be responsible for developing the facilities of the newly acquired property of the Community Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Daigneau, a life long resident of Agawam, has been a leader in many youth activities in Agawam. He was one of the original incorporators of the local Y.M.C.A. program, and instrumental in developing the Y.M.C.A. hockey program, an original Board Member of Agawam Little League and is still serving on the Executive Board. Also he supervised the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A. Record Hops from 1957 to 1960 and has been active in local Scouting Programs.

He is active in many civic organizations in Agawam and still maintains an active relationship with the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Society and the Police Auxiliary Association.

Mr. Daigneau is employed by the Shawnee Precast Concrete Co. and Norwalk Burial Vault Co. of Holyoke in the capacity of General Sales and Advertising Manager. He is married to the former Yolanda DeGeorge and has two high school boys, Alan and Thomas.

Mr. McLellan said that the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors is indeed fortunate to have a Board Member of Mr. Daigneau's capacity and background of Youths Needs in the Community in developing the Y.M.C.A. Central Facilities.

Christmas Pageant - Carol Service Tonight At St. David's Church

Thursday, December 28th, a day the Church celebrates as the Feast of Holy Innocents, children of St. David's Church will gather at 7:00 p.m. for the annual Christmas pageant and Christmas party. The jolly visitor at the party will be the original Santa Claus, namely Saint Nicholas, who was so beloved in the hearts of children.

The Birthday of Jesus is the true miracle of Christmas. We recall the poem: "At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year. 'This poem is true; we all feel the spell of Christmas, and it has fascinated mankind for almost 2000 years. What is the charm and secret of this day—why do so many people love Christmas? The English poet John Keats said, "because Christmas is beautiful." All men love beauty, and here in Christmas is something which clutches our hearts, the loveliness of the starlight, the shepherds, the manger, Mother and Child.

Alfred Tennyson said, "we love Christmas because of its tenderness." Here is a cattle shed where a mother is protecting her child, a man is protecting his wife, and even the dumb animals seem to be a part of the Holy Family. The tenderness of that event. The poet Longfellow said, "we love Christmas because of its simplicity." Could anything be more simple than St. Luke's story of the young mother, who wrapped her Baby in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a Manger, in a bed of straw? "When Mary lay fretting that night in the cold, for Jesus the young lad, and Joseph the old, the ox and the ass drew near for to warm, the young lad and the old man to keep them from harm." And so down through the centuries and across the continents mankind has kept

Christmas day with an adoring affection and the Star of Bethlehem has ever continued the brightest star of our sky.

Mankind continues to look up to that Child of the manger, for as a man, this Holy Infant proved himself worthy of man's adoration. Jesus was a very understandable person. Not many men understand Plato and fewer still the works of Einstein, but even a little child can understand the Lord's Prayer, the parables and the sermon on the mount. Jesus is a loving person. Everyone feels that the Saviour loves him individually. Little children sing: "Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so", and when we are older we sing "What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear."

Jesus is known in history as the Man who ate with sinners and who loved the poor. Jesus is wise. It was said of Him, that "no man spake as He spake," and He said of his own words that "heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words will not pass away." Today countless persons live in a state of constant anxiety. Let them look again at the Babe of Bethlehem and in submission of will to Him, they will find strength to live the life victorious.

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High School Band To Compete In U. S. Marching Contest

The Agawam High School band director, Darcy Davis, has received word that the high school band was selected to represent Massachusetts next June at the "Music Man" marching band competition at Mason City, Ia. Supt. of Schools James Clark announced that the School Committee had unanimously agreed to permit the band to compete.

The High School band is a 90-member unit, with 72 instrumentalists, nine majorettes and a nine-member color guard. Patricia Negrucci is the Drum major.

One band from each state in the Union was selected by a panel of musical authorities. The June festival will salute Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" motion picture which will have its world press preview at Mason City the same day as the festival. Wilson's boyhood home was Mason City which is the "River City" of "The Music Man".

The event is scheduled for June 19, 1962, and will include a grand parade of the competing bands, float entries and the Festival Queen candidates. Judges will be stationed along the parade route and winners will be announced at a noon luncheon. Judging will be on musicianship, alignment, marching precision and general appearance.

Following the luncheon the finalist bands will compete at Roosevelt Stadium at 2 p.m. with awards presentation at 5:30. The first prize band will receive a \$10,000 set of RMC Reynolds background instruments. It will be sponsored immediately following the competition on a tour of major cities and a National TV appearance.

The local band will probably present special events to raise funds for the trip to augment the money already in the band fund.

Band parents will be holding a meeting shortly after the first of the year to formulate plans for the trip.

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Tri-Parish Bowling League Standings

Tri-Parish bowling league through its secretary Jo Lango today posted the following team standings: Catholic U has pulled away with a record of 23½ wins; St. Anslem's 26½; Notre Dame 26; Loyola 25½; St. Michael's 22½; St. Louis 21½; Fordham 21; Georgetown 21; Villanova 18; Holy Cross 16; St. Mary's 15½ and Boston College 10.

Loyola holds high team single with 512 and Notre Dame is the team to beat holding a high triple team string of 1448. Richard Borgatti holds high single string record with a 147, also holds high triple record with 360.

In the women's division, Lucy Christopher holds high single string with 133 and Norma Connolly holds high triple record with a posted 320.

Leading Class A in averages is Bill Colson with 98.19; Class AA is led by L. Magagnoli with 103.22. Class B man to catch is Draghetti with 95.16 and Class C head man is Ed Gallerani with 90.7.

In the women's division Class A leader is Lucy Christopher with 91.34; Class B, Brown with 87.17 and Class C, M. Borgatti 80.2.

Join "300" Circle
Joining the charmed "300" circle this week were: Bellame with 342; Magagnoli 311; Ed Borgatti 309; G. Borgatti 315; Colson 313; DeGray 337; Marquis 311; and L. Gallerani 308.

Entering the "100" portals were: Rich Borgatti 110; Magagnoli 100-108-103; Bellame 119-107-116; Ed Borgatti 113-101; G. Borgatti 110-108 and Bill Colson 125-100.

Women's division had three bowlers who gained entrance to the "100" club via M. Colli; Raffinetti's and A. Brown's 112.

Inter - Church Girls Basketball Starts January 6 At Junior High

The Inter-Church officials announce that the girls basketball program scheduled to start Saturday afternoon, January 6, at the Robinson Park Elementary School has been changed to the Junior High School, due to the fact that the dressing quarters would not be suitable or large enough for the program. Girls who have registered or who plan to register are asked to note the change of schools.

Girls from 7th grade of school through high school may participate in the basketball program each Saturday afternoon at which time clinics and games will be enjoyed. Registration is still going on and girls who are interested may contact Rev. Leo Landry at St. Anthony's Church, Rev. Joseph O'Neil at St. John the Evangelist Church; Rev. Joseph Henchey at Sacred Heart Church and Rev. Anthony Menard at St. Theresa's Church.

The basketball program will last through March and will conclude with a basketball jamboree with parents and friends invited to attend. Each girl participating in the program will receive a merit award, trophies will be presented to winning teams and to individuals who earn them.

It was also announced that the Ladies Guild of St. Anthony's Church is sponsoring the program for the girls of the parish who participate.


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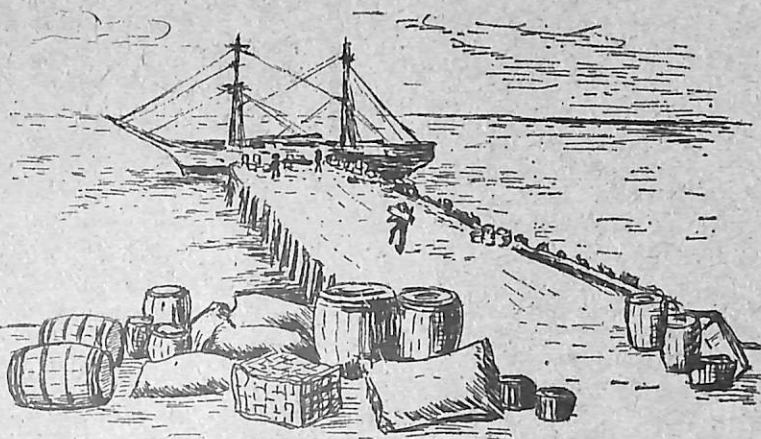
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TAX COLLECTOR



(by Edith La Francis)

Since the constable in colonial times already had wide powers of "arresting and of breaking open houses and the like" he was given the job of collecting taxes. If the treasury was short of money he often got the blame although the task of collecting was far from simple.

In this land of thriving farms there was a shortage of one important thing—cash. Ships bringing supplies took much of the coin back to England. Thus, the colonists resorted to the use of Wampum and farm products as money. Taxes were payable in corn (meaning all grains and peas), beaver, cattle, hogs, etc. and even lumber and cloth. These were termed "Country Pay".

The constable was given power to impress boats and carts to use in getting taxes to the treasury. Livestock walked long distances overland to the point of collection. By the time he government paid the constable, paid for freight, feed for live stock, storage for grain, the taxes had shrunk. An attempt in 1685 to collect in money failed.

May 27, 1685 Springfield petitioned the government to receive their rates "in corn and no more require any money of your moneyless petitioners". Suffield sent a like petition, "let it be judged abundantly enough for us to pay henceforward our country's dues in corn, when we can raise it and are not forced to go to other towns to work for corn for our families." This was granted "if paying in good merchantable corn at one third part less price than is set in the Country Rate and deliver the same to the treasurer at Boston, at their own charge, casualties of seas excepted".

In 1693, a constable of Springfield, employed to collect the province tax, received 130 bushels of dried peas. He made half a dozen trips to Hartford and one to Boston to complete arrangements for shipment.

He still had the problem of getting the "taxes" to Hartford to be loaded on the sea going vessel. This he set out to do himself. Somewhere in the rapids where Enfield Dam is now located, he met with sudden disaster—and the taxes were water soaked and ruined. His fellow townsmen petitioned the court that he might not be charged for the loss and this was granted.

By this time the colonists were making coins in their own mint and paper money was being used. Thus, by 1700, Constables were no longer burdened with transporting taxes in the form of "Country Pay."

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The Pulpit

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor
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A young man sat in my office the other day and chatted about many and varied things. Eventually the subject got around to drag racing. In the course of the conversation he spoke about one race that he had attended where he said, with some amazement, "You know, one of the race drivers was an old fellow about 50". "The old fellow about 50" made me smile inwardly because this January this writer will be 44 and feels anything but old. He knows full well that he will be younger at 50 than he is now. The comment, however, of the young man was exactly what this writer said to his father when he was at that coveted half century mark.

The other night this writer had a very delightful time at the Golden Age Club Christmas Party and he sat near the senior clergyman in our town who has reached three score years and 10, whose hair is abundant with very little silver in it. In fact in conversation the suggestion was made that possibly he should consider curbing his practice of climbing to the second story of the rectory by ladder with paint and brush in hand. The reply, with a twinkle in his eye was that "only heavier clergymen should consider this."

This is by way of saying that Time is moving into a New Year. We all realize that we should never measure a person's age by the calendar. Some people grow younger as they grow older because they grow with the years with new understanding, a deepened awareness of that which matters most, and an appreciation of that which is eternal. When 1962 is over you will be a year older. We trust, however, that you will ever remain young in heart because you have acquired new wisdom, together with a greater sensitivity of the needs of others and wider sympathy with the forces for good in the community.

If you have, then 1962 will be a year of blessed memories and we trust a happy one.



Jan. 1, 1902—In the first Rose Bowl football game, the University of Michigan whipped Stanford, 49-0.

Jan. 1, 1942—The U.S. and 25 Allied nations signed, in Washington, a declaration forming the nucleus of a UN organization.

Jan. 9, 1945 — General MacArthur's promise—"I shall return"—was fulfilled as U.S. soldiers invaded Luzon in the Philippine Islands.

Jan. 14, 1953—Premier Tito was elected president of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia. One deputy refused to vote for Tito. Final count: 568-1.

Jan. 24, 1949—To save millions of snowbound cows and sheep isolated on the Great Plains and throughout the West, the U.S. Air Force started "Operation Haylift," an aerial relay which dropped bales of hay to the stranded livestock.

Jan. 30, 1948—Mohandes K. Gandhi was assassinated by a Hindu extremist, Ram Nataram, in the gardens of Birla House, New Delhi.



January 2

To

January 5

SENIOR HIGH

Tuesday — Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Chocolate Cake with Butter Icing, Milk.

Wednesday—Juice, Frankfurt on Roll, Homemade Baked Beans, Cabbage Salad, Peanut Butter and Honey Handwich, Bread Pudding with Lemon Sauce, Milk.

Thursday—Roast Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Jello with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Pizza with Tomato and Cheese Sauce, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Hawaiian Cake with Butter Icing, Milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday—Grapefruit Juice, Barbeque Beef on Bun, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Wednesday — Juice, Spaghetti, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Thursday — Orange Juice, Ravioli with Meat Sauce, French Fries, Apple Sauce Cake, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Friday — Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Home Made Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

DANAHY

Tuesday—Citrus Juice, Frankfurt and Roll with Mustard and Relish, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Cake with Frosting, Milk.

Wednesday — Mashed Potatoes, Hamburg Gravy, Peas and Carrots,

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Thursday—Chicken Rice Soup with Crackers, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwiches, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Pineapple Square, Milk.

Friday—Baked Macaroni with Cheese Sauce, Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

GRANGER

Tuesday—Citrus Juice, Grilled Frankfurt on Buttered Bun, Potato Chips, Relish and Mustard, Cole Slaw, Spicy Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday—Juice, Macaroni and Hamburg with Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Jelly Doughnut, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Corn, Jelly Sandwich, Tapioca Pudding with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Friday—Clam Chowder, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Tangerines, Milk.

PEIRCE

Tuesday — Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Cheese Fingers, Buttered Rye Bread, Apricots, Milk.

Wednesday — Tangerine Juice, Scalloped Potatoes, Grilled Luncheon Meat, Buttered Peas, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Chocolate Cake with Mocha Icing, Milk.

Thursday—Turkey-Noodle Soup with Vegetables, Turkey Salad Sandwich, Potato Chips, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Friday — Home Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks, Stewed Tomatoes, Buttered Cheese Biscuits, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

HELPS

Tuesday—Citrus Juice, Grilled Frankfurts on Buttered Roll, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Carrots and Peas, Cheese Sticks, Apple Pie, Milk.

Wednesday — Mashed Potato, Hamburg Gravy, Buttered Cabbage, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday—Grilled Hamburg on Buttered Bun, Onion Slices and Relish, Buttered Green Beans, Tangerine, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn Bread, Fruited Jello with Topping, Milk.

ROBINSON

Tuesday—Orange Juice, Frankfurt on Buttered Roll, Mustard and Relish, Buttered Carrots, Potato Chips, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Wednesday — Italian Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Tossed Salad with Spinach Greens, Bread and Butter and Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Pineapple Slice, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Turkey Soup with Vegetables, Ham Salad Sandwich, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Gingerbread with Topping, Milk.

Friday—Apricot Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Crackers, Vanilla Pudding with Fruit, Milk.

SOUTH

Tuesday — Cranberry Juice, Frankfurter in Buttered Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Cake with Topping, Milk.

Wednesday — Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cheese Sticks, Cole Slaw, French Bread and Butter, Vanilla Pudding with Strawberries, Milk.

Thursday—Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Orange Relish, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday—Oven Baked Beans, Ketchup, Harvard Beets, Egg Salad Roll, Blueberry Cake, Milk.

A. H. S. ANNOUNCES

(Continued From Page 1)
guidance office before April 1st.
Women's Club
\$200 scholarship gift to any deserving senior. Application may be obtained in the guidance office before April 1st.

American International College
Competitive scholarships of \$200, \$375, and \$700 awarded seniors from designated high schools. Awards based on competitive examination to be held on Saturday, March 17, 1962, 9 a.m., Lee Hall, at the college. Applications to take the exam may be secured from your guidance director or the Director of Admissions at the College. Statement of need must be included with the application and should be filed by March 8, 1962.

Amvets National Service Foundation
A competitive scholarship for the New England area. \$500 for each of four years of college to a student whose father is a deceased or disabled veteran of World War II or the Korean Conflict. Apply to Walter C. Greaney, Jr., 83 State

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Walter S. Barr Scholarships
Awarded annually toward the first year of college to young men and women of promise in Springfield area. Usually six scholarships are awarded each year in sums of not less than \$500 each. Scholarships are renewable each year of the college course, subject to satisfactory college records and continuation of need. Applications must be in not later than January 1, but earlier is desirable. These forms may be secured from your guidance director.

Bement Scholarship Foundation
For Episcopal young people from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts. Applicants must have the approval of endorsement of the home clergyman. Awards vary and are made on the basis of past performance, present need, future promise, and active and loyal church membership. They may be used for nurses training, Junior College, and other programs of study, as well as the regular college course. Deadline for filing applications is April 1. Apply to parish rector.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Veterans, and the widows and children of deceased veterans, receiving pension from Veterans Administration should report immediately any increase in income which would raise their annual income above the statutory limits or into brackets that call for reducing the amount of pension.

To remain eligible for pension under the law, those pensioners who were on VA's rolls before July 1, 1960 may not have income from all sources exceeding \$1400 without dependents or \$2700 with wife or minor child.

Pensioners added to VA rolls after July 1, 1960 are entitled to no pension if, as a single person, their income exceeds \$1800 or \$3000 with dependents. VA should be notified if the recipient's annual income rises from one of the lower

brackets—\$600 and \$1200 for a single veteran or widow without dependents, and \$1000 and \$2000 for a veteran or widow with dependents.

VA checks the annual income of those receiving pension through the medium of questionnaires which are distributed about January 1 of each year. Later, if the person receiving the pension fails to notify VA promptly of an increase in income which raises his annual income above the statutory limit, payments will be discontinued retroactively to the first of the year. This creates an overpayment, and is subject to recovery by the Government.

If the person receiving the pension notifies VA promptly of such increase, payment will be discontinued as of the date the last payment was made, and no overpayment will result.

Veterans, widows and children receiving pension can save themselves inconvenience and possibly money by notifying VA promptly of any increase in income which would put them above the statutory limitations.

Pensions are payable to veter-

ans for permanent and total disabilities of a nonservice-connected nature, and to widows and children of deceased veterans for nonservice-connected deaths, provided the applicants are otherwise eligible.

Any VA office can explain full eligibility requirements for pension.

NEW YEAR'S EVE (Continued From Page 1)

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Welcoming the New Year's guests on arrival will be Frank Gatti, chairman of the greeting committee, assisted by Irene Montagna, Peter Cerotti and Joseph Tarini.

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The Enchantments



Backing the A.H.S. Marching Band—The Enchantments have established a fund in a local bank and starting Friday, December 22 will donate 10% of their entire earnings through June 1962, when the high school band will leave for Mason City, Iowa.

Pictured above this popular local musical combo, all seniors at A.H.S., are, left to right, Dean Jevons, accordionist; Buddy Baker, drums; Jackie Graveline, trumpet; Brian Ferrero, piano.

Of further interest and what few know is that these young men are the four leading officers of the A.H.S. Marching Band, Brian Ferrero, President; Dean Jevons, Vice-President; Jackie Graveline, Treasurer; Buddy Baker, Lead percussion instrument.

Speaking for the Enchantments, leader, Buddy Baker, said, "We are grateful to the many groups

who have booked and are still booking our music. As seniors of A.H.S. and members of the marching band, we feel that this statewide recognition is one of the greatest things that could happen to a bunch of high school kids, and the Enchantments are going to do everything they can to help make this trip a reality."

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Merit Homes, Inc. to Raymond F. Lucia and Grace E. Lucia dated June 14, 1960 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2760, Page 339 of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises herein described at ten thirty o'clock a. m. on the sixteenth day of January A.D., 1962 all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: "Certain real estate situate in Agawam, County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot 29 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden in Book of Plans 48, pages 44 and 45 being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Parkview Drive, one hundred and 71/100 (100.71) feet; Easterly by Lot 28 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southerly by land of owner unknown, ninety-two and 35/100 (92.35) feet; Westerly by Lot 30 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet;"

The above premises will be sold

subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal, or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any.

Terms of Sale: Five hundred (\$500) dollars in cash or by certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase price must be paid in full within fourteen (14) days at the office of Thomas A. Buckley, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

RAYMOND F. LUCIA
GRACE E. LUCIA

present holders of said mortgage
(Dec. 21-28, 1961, Jan. 4, 1962)

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Merit Homes, Inc., to Raymond F. Lucia and Grace E. Lucia dated August 4, 1960, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2760, Page 340, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be held at Public Auction on the premises herein described at ten o'clock a.m. on the sixteenth day of January A.D., 1962 all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: "Certain real estate situate in Agawam in the County of Hampden Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot 28 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden in Book of Plans 48, pages 44 and 45, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by Parkview Drive one hundred and 81/100 (100.81) feet; EASTERLY by Lot 26 and 27 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet; SOUTHERLY by land of owner unknown, one

hundred and 81/100 (100.81) feet; WESTERLY by Lot 29 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet."

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal, or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any.

Terms of Sale: Five hundred (\$500) dollars in cash or by certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase price must be paid in full within fourteen (14) days at the office of Thomas A. Buckley, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

RAYMOND F. LUCIA
GRACE E. LUCIA

present holders of said mortgage
(Dec. 21-28, 1961, Jan. 4, 1962)

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by HENRY J. MASKOWSKI and FRANCES M. MASKOWSKI to SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, dated June 18, 1956 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2476, Page 577, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the twelfth day of January, 1962, on the premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #31 (thirty-one) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 45, Page 42, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Deering Street, one hundred fifty and 8/100 (150.08) feet; Northwesterly by Lot #32 (thirty-two) as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty (130) feet; Northeasterly by Lot #30 (thirty) as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-five and 92/100 (125.92) feet; and Southeasterly by Autumn Street, one hundred thirty-two and 23/100 (132.23) feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Better Homes Construction Company, Inc., dated June 18, 1956, to be recorded in said Registry of Deeds herewith.

Subject to rights granted Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as set forth in instrument dated Novem-

ber 4, 1954, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 2348, Page 35.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, hot water heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, mantels, shades, awnings, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be by agreement of parties be made a part of the realty.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance to be paid in cash on delivery of the deed, and the deed to be taken within ten (10) days of the final decree of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approving the sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

By Alfred E. Rowley, Treasurer
Present holder of said mortgage

Doherty and Murphy, Attorneys
December 15, 1961
(Dec. 21, 28, 1961, Jan. 4, 1962)

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE**

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ROBERT T. GIBSON and GLORIA E. GIBSON, husband and wife, dated June 14, 1956 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2475, Page 24, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at ten o'clock A.M. on Friday, January 19, 1962 on the premises below described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described as follows: "The land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #3 (three) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 41, Page 65, said lot being bounded and described as follows: SOUTHEASTERLY by River Road, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Merrell Drive, one hundred

forty (140) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of George H. Campbell, one hundred forty and 14/100 (140.14) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Ruth Merrell, one hundred forty-five and 64/100 (145.64) feet. Subject to pole and line rights granted Western Massachusetts Electric Company et al by instrument dated August 12, 1952, recorded in said Registry, Book 2191, Page 435. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of George H. Campbell dated June 14, 1956 and to be recorded herewith. It is hereby agreed that all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatsoever kind and nature at present contained or hereafter placed in the buildings now or hereafter standing on said premises, are to be considered as annexed to and forming part of the freehold."

The above-described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed, the deed to be taken within seven (7) days of the sale, other terms to be announced at the sale.

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TODAY ON BEACON HILL

(Special to the Agawam Independent)

TAXES—State Bank Commissioner Edward A. Counihan III has had a bill filed which would permit banks collecting funds for local taxes as part of the mortgage payment to rewrite those mortgages so the home owner would not be paying larger fees a month because of a revaluation of local property which might develop because of the recent Supreme Court ruling on Springfield practices. . . . The extension would apply if taxes rise 25 per cent or more and would be for a period ample to keep payments at the current level.

LABOR AND EMPLOYERS — Organized labor has hit out at management friends who have filed legislation which would have out of state pickets used during strikes made to register with the State Labor Commissioner as is required of labor replacements. Two Republicans—Sen. Philip A. Graham of Hamilton and James DeNormandie of Lincoln have asked labor pickets be subjected to the labor replacement law but labor then moved to make it illegal to hire out of state replacements—even if they register . . . and Sen. Stanley J. Zarod (D) of Springfield would forbid use of "armed guards" through private detective agencies in labor rows.

HOME RULE—Acting for the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, Rep. George B. Thomson (R) of Swampscott introduced two proposals for home rule in cities and towns—one to forbid approval of

special laws affecting local affairs without prior approval of the community and second to restricting legislative acts on laws adding expense to local government to those matters subject to adoption by local communities or approved by a two thirds vote of the legislature which would foot the bills for the municipal governments.

MOTOR VEHICLES — New requirements for motor vehicle safety are being proposed to the General Court and Rep. Patrick E. Callaghan (D) of Pittsfield insists all new cars sold after January 1 of 1963 be equipped with safety belts and a Quincy resident would make it mandatory that all cars operated during the winter have snow tires when inspected in the fall.

PENSION—Malcolm A. McNall of Melrose has sponsored a bill which would entitle a public employee retiring at 62 after 35 years of service to receive a pension equal to 80 per cent of the salary paid at the time of retirement.

CAMPS—Dem. Rep. Gerald F. Doherty of Boston filed a plan to have 100 youths between the ages of 16 and 21 in each of a series of Youth Camps to prepare for full time employment in later years—and the Legislative Research Bureau reported that most states like Massachusetts do not have a central agency to regulate recreational programs—a plan advocated for the past 17 years and subject of a study by the Bureau for lawmakers.

January Career Day Conferences At AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director for the Agawam High School, announces the 'Career Day Conferences' for January to be held on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. in the school auditorium. The conferences are open to the faculty and students on the following Wednesdays:

January 3—"What American International College (A.I.C.) Offers You." Mrs. Ester Hansen, Director of Admissions, American International College.

January 10—"Opportunities in the Day and Evening Classes for Boys and Girls—at Western New England College." Mr. Rae Malcolm, Director of Admissions, Western New England College.

January 17—"Opportunities at Fisher Junior College, Boston, Davison, College Representative, Fisher Junior College, Boston, Mass.

January 24—"Career Opportunities in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering." Mr. Randy C. Blyth, Monsanto Chemical Co., Springfield, Mass.

January 31—"What Bay Path Junior College Offers You." Miss Alice Bradley, Director of Admissions, Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow, Mass.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

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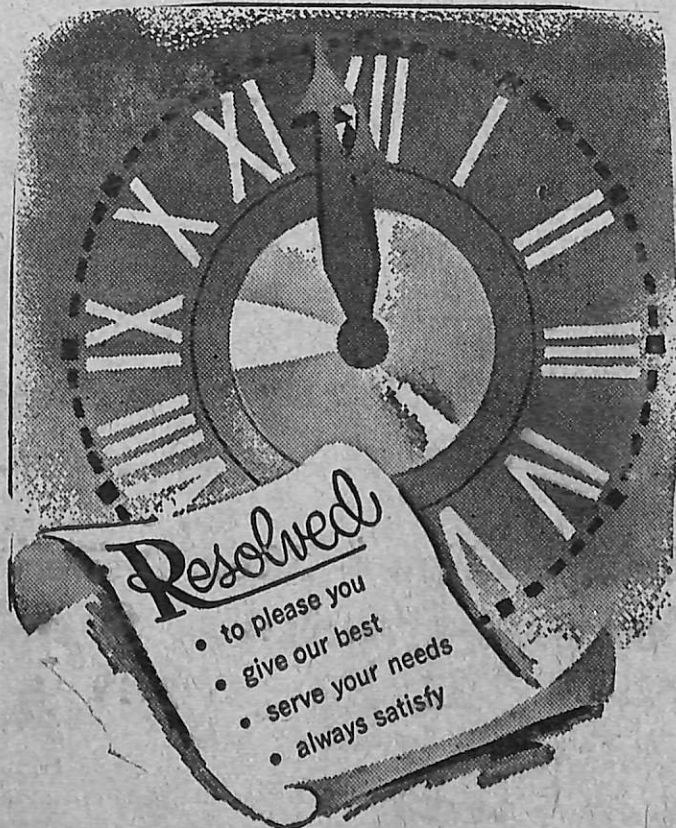


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